Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Mellette Elementary School has been educating the children of the Watertown community for 100 years; and,

Whereas, Mellette Elementary School has achieved academic excellence in its students and staff since 1908, striving to honor the legacy of Governor Arthur C. Mellette and instilling his standards of honesty and integrity into our children; and,

Whereas, The citizens of Watertown, teachers, and school administrators are looking forward to educating and challenging the future leaders of the community and the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On September 18, 2008, the citizens of Watertown, who are supportive and appreciative of Mellette Elementary School, will celebrate with an open house for 100 years of service to the community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2008, as

MELLETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State